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TRADE MARK  
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You can just as well have a "sane 4th" as any other kind; the idea that the only way to celebrate the Day of Independence is by making all the noise possible, is beginning to lose its hold on the public. A quieter method is being approved very generally. You can have a sane 3rd, or 2nd, or 1st; or any other date, and show that you're sane, by coming in here on any day and asking us to fit you in a

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### "THIS IS MY 56TH BIRTHDAY"

#### George W. Donaghey.

George W. Donaghey, the present governor of Arkansas, was born in Union Parish, Louisiana, July 1, 1856. His education was received in the common schools and at the University of Arkansas. After leaving the university he began his career as a cabinet maker, and later embarked in business as a furniture dealer and hardware merchant. Then he took up the business of general contracting, in which he was eminently successful from the financial viewpoint. He built many large buildings in Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma and other parts of the southwest, and also constructed several railroads in the same section of country. In 1909 he was elected governor of Arkansas on the Democratic ticket and two years was re-elected. In the spring of this year Governor Donaghey was defeated in a contest for re-nomination by Congressman Joseph T. Robinson.

#### Congratulations To:

Sir Robert Ball, eminent British astronomer, 72 years old today.  
Joseph V. Graff, former Illinois representative in congress, 58 years old

### IN THE RING

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today.

Charles Mareil for many years speaker of the Dominion House of Commons, 52 years old today.

George T. Nicholson, vice president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, 56 years old today.

### EARLY MORNING FIRE AT THE CITY HALL

About 1 o'clock this morning the firemen sleeping at the city hall discovered fire in the office of the water superintendent. It had not made a great deal of headway, and was extinguished in a few minutes.

The fire had started in a pile of papers under one end of the counter, and burned a large hole through the top of the counter causing the books that were lying on it to fall through. A ledger was considerably damaged. A hole was burned through the floor and two panes of glass in the transom fell out. An electric fan, the property of the superintendent, was ruined and the typewriter and adding machine damaged.

Let the News WANT COLUMN be your agent. Results are sure.

### 24-Hour System in France.

Paris, July 1.—All France, or at least that part of it having to do with official life, is experiencing its first taste of the new system of computing time, counting from 0 to 24, the change having come into effect this morning. The 24-hour system now applies to all of the work of the Post Office department, and also to the government railways, the latter having revised their time tables to conform to the new system.

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LAWN SWINGS  
PORCH SEATS  
LAWN SEATS

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## WILSON IN THE LEAD

ON 30th BALLOT TAKES FIRST PLACE—LACKS 250 VOTES OF NECESSARY TWO-THIRDS.

Baltimore, July 1, 3:15 p. m.—(Special)—At this hour Wilson is the leader, having passed Clark in the 30th ballot which gave him 460 as against 455 for Clark. The next ballot gave him still more of a lead, his vote standing at 475 1-2. Clark continued his losing streak, falling to 446. Underwood polled 116 1-2, Harmon 17 and Kern 2. This leaves Wilson 250 short of the necessary two-thirds, and it will probably require an all night session to determine if his team by line bucking can hammer themselves through the Clark guards and cross goal line. Clark leaders are fighting desperately and will die on the goal line itself if unable to wrest the ball from the grasp of the New Jersey man and drive his line back to its own territory. Underwood, too, has made a slight gain, and his line appears to be solid and compact. What the night will bring forth no one can tell.

It was fondly hoped that the great convention would come to an end Saturday night, but this hope was soon found to be groundless. Clark touched his highwater mark on the 12th ballot when he polled 556 votes or thirty more than a majority. Although for seven more ballots he held a majority, he was unable to increase his lead. The sensation of the convention was sprung by Bryan, who, when the New York vote was switched from Harmon to Clark, dramatically declared that although instructed for Clark he would not vote for him as long as he was in league with the New York forces. Clark being advised of the situation and being urged by some of his lieutenants, left Washington for the scene of battle, intending to appear before the convention and refute the implied slander. However, his enemies got wind of his move and fifteen minutes before he arrived, the convention adjourned until Monday morning.

During the day Sunday many conferences were held and although much milling around was done, no sort of compromise could be reached. The Clark men were highly indignant at Bryan, and if his name should be presented, will make a most determined resistance to his nomination. They felt that in accordance with all precedent Clark, having received a majority of the votes should have been made the nominee of the party at once, and they deeply resent the disposition of Bryan to make himself a sort of dictator. Most of them have fought bossism for years and want none now.

Both Bryan and Clark issued statements Sunday in which Bryan claimed that Clark while honest, had been misled and was in bad company. Clark did not mince words in his reply to the reflection on his honor.

The 26th was the last ballot taken Saturday night. The figures stood as follows: Clark 463 1-2; Wilson, 406 1-2; Underwood 112 1-2. The 27th ballot taken this morning, gave Clark 469 and Wilson 466 1-2.

Baltimore, July 1, 3:50 p. m.—Thirty-second ballot, Wilson: 477 1-2; Clark 446 1-2; Underwood 119 1-2; Foss 28; Harmon 14; Kern 2.

### CITY COMMISSIONERS. NOW IN CHARGE

Commission government went into effect this morning with the induction into office of E. S. Ratliff, mayor; J. H. Jones, commissioner of finance and H. C. Evans, commissioner of public works.

This afternoon the new officers met and took up the matter of making the estimates for the running expenses of the city for the coming year. They stated that it was not likely that the appointive offices would be filled until Tuesday.

Go to the normal grounds tomorrow afternoon 4:30 o'clock to see a good game of base ball between Tupo and Ada teams.

## COME TO THE SALE

We are going to move about July 1st to our New Building on East Main. We want to move as little as possible of our stock. In announcing our removal sale, we do not seek to blind you with offers of something for nothing, but to reduce stock, prices are absolutely cut to Bed Rock.

### EXTRA SPECIAL!

|  |        |   |        |
|--|--------|---|--------|
| Lotus Lawns, in Fancy dress styles, 10 yds. ....           | 45c    | White Goods, sheer, fancy white goods, 10c, 12 1/2c ..... | 15c    |
| Boys' Union Suits, worth 35c, at. ....                     | 21c    | 15c Dorinda Batiste, in all colors at. ....               | 10c    |
| 10c Domestic for. ....                                     | 7 1/2c | 85c Men's Union Suits. ....                               | 49c    |
| Our best 10c Bleached Domestic, soft finish, special. .... | 7 1/2c | Ladies' Oxfords, worth up to \$2.00, at per pair. ....    | \$1.35 |

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Hand-painted Cups and Saucers, worth \$1 00, at, per set ..... 59c  
Fancy hand-painted cake and fruit plates, worth up to \$1, each. .... 42c  
One lot China salt and pepper, worth 10c each ..... 5c

We Respectfully Solicit Your Business

## SHAW'S NICKEL STORE

S. M. SHAW, Prop.

### ELKS BUY 25,000

#### CLUB FURNITURE

This morning the furniture belonging to the 25,000 club was sold to the Elks for the sum of \$250. After paying off the indebtedness, a small sum will be left for distribution among the members who were paying their dues when the club ceased to exist as such. The Elks have ordered other fixtures which will make their hall the best equipped of any in the city.

Miss Eloise Shell, former chief operator at the telephone office, and a well known to many Ada people, passed through Sunday en route to Durant from Shawnee.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

1821—Spain agreed to sell Florida to the United States.  
1852—Body of Henry Clay lay in state in the national capital at Washington.  
1863—General Alfred Pleasanton, in command of the cavalry division of Gen. Meade's army, took up his position at Gettysburg, in advance of the Confederates.  
1864—Josiah Quincy, statesman, died at Quincy, Mass.; born in Boston Feb. 4, 1772.  
1867—Act of Confederation came into effect in Canada.  
1890—Monument to Thomas A. Hendricks, vice president of the United States, unveiled at Indianapolis.  
1898—American troops defeated the Spanish in battle of El Caney.  
1911—A German warship landed troop in Morocco.

## Pretty Slipover GOWNS



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

**For Register of Deeds:**  
D. W. SWAFFER  
GARY KITCHENS  
WILMER B. JONES

**For County Clerk:**  
J. W. WESTBROOK  
A. L. MILES  
M. F. DEW  
JOSEPH ANDERSON

**For County Treasurer:**  
RIT ERWIN (Re-Election.)

**For Sheriff:**  
L. E. MITCHELL (Re-election.)  
W. B. (BILL) ADAIR

**For County Assessor:**  
NICK HEARD  
W. O. PRATT

**For County Superintendent:**  
T. W. ROBISON  
W. T. MELTON  
T. F. PIERCE (Re-election.)  
MISS KATIE LAWSON  
**State Committeeman:**  
W. H. BRALEY

**For Justice of the Peace, Ada, Precinct:**

H. J. BROWN  
T. O. CULLINS

**For County Weigher:**  
JOHN WARD  
SHERWOOD HILL (Re-election)

**For Congressman, 4th District:**  
R. H. STANLEY, of Hugo

**For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:**  
HENRY KROTH  
M. L. HUNT

**For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 2 (Re-Election)**  
GEO. W. MONTGOMERY  
J. R. TURNER

**For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 3 (Re-Election)**  
I. R. GILMORE  
GEORGE THOMPSON  
W. S. KERR

**For County Judge:**  
CONWAY O. BARTON (Re-election)

**For County Attorney:**  
B. C. ROLAND  
R. C. KING  
LESLIE MAXEY

**For Representative:**  
JNO. P. CRAWFORD (Re-election)

**For Clerk of District Court:**  
FRANK HIDDLESTON  
A. D. TANNER  
L. C. (CLARK) LINDSEY

Politics! upon my soul,  
That's all there is to hear;  
Somebody sing a little song  
And pass around the beer.  
It's politics when we get up,  
They follow us to bed;  
The livelong day it's politics  
Till we're nutty in the head.  
—Creek County Republican.

Like Roosevelt, Bryan has shown himself to be badly afflicted with a case of egotism. His action in bolting his instructions for Clark on the lame excuse that he would not be found in company with the New York delegation, was, to say the very least of it, most childish. The truth of the matter is that Bryan has determined to take the nomination for himself and not let either Clark or Wilson get away with it. However, if he should take the nomination himself, it is dollars to doughnuts that he would not spurn the vote of the Tammany crowd in November. If Tammany held the balance of power and its vote was able to turn the scale for or against Bryan in November, he would be the last man of the bunch to refuse to be elected with this tainted vote over which he shows so much righteous indignation.

The socialists should certainly get out a warrant against Roosevelt charging him with grand larceny. He has adopted the red handkerchief as the badge of his party, when as a matter of fact the socialists have marched under the red flag for years. They had better nail down the planks in their platform for when his next convention meets he will probably try to swipe the whole jigree, leaving the socialists bereft of both platform and clothes.

In their protests against "wage slavery" the socialists lose sight of the fact that many never fit themselves for anything else. They are not competent to handle a business of their own, and a large element has no higher ambition than to work for wages. Because a man has the energy and perseverance to rise above the common level he certainly should not be the object of envy and jealousy by those who had as good or better opportunities which they failed to improve. When he succeeds in rising a little in the world there is certainly no reason to try to drag him back and make him a hireling for the government.

Senator LaFollette is in about the worst fix of any man we know of. In view of his past denunciations of Taft and the standpatners he cannot support the regular ticket with much enthusiasm, and now he denounces Roosevelt in a manner that makes his utterances about Taft sound like flowery compliments. According to his view Teddy stayed on the fence until it became popular to be a progressive, then hopped in and grabbed LaFollette's boom away from him. Looks like the fighting senator from Wisconsin well have to stay at home on election day or support the Democratic nominee.

The Appeal to Reason advises voters not to vote the socialist ticket until they know what socialism means. In that case the party would dwindle down to nothing, for we have never heard any two of the speakers agree on what it stands for. All shades of political malcontents have banded together under the red flag each fondly proclaiming his pet hobby the foundation of socialism.

## THE CITY PARK.

Citizens of Ada are just waking up to the fact that the city has a real pleasure resort in its park, which was donated by generous citizens two or three years ago, and which has been improved and beautified by the council. It is well shaded and a heavy coat of rich grass covers the ground. The artificial lake adds greatly to the general effect, and the roses blooming in great profusion gives it a most inviting appearance. To make it complete a fountain plays continuously. A well built pavilion completes the arrangements for the comfort of those who wish to enjoy the park.

In his attitude toward Champ Clark, Bryan has shown himself guilty of the most unpardonable sin of all—ingratitude. Clark was boosting Bryan when Wilson was wishing he could be knocked into a cocked hat, but Bryan seems to have forgotten this fact.

"Teddy's Call Will Be Issued Soon," is the heading of a current news item. It will probably be a long siren blast of the steamer plying Salt River that will be heard. Only that and nothing more.

## WOULDN'T THIS JAR YOU?

Ada, Okla.  
Senator T. P. Gore, of Oklahoma delegation, Baltimore, Md.; Join Underwood and make coalition that will defeat Clark. Since he has sold out to Wall street the decent democracy of Oklahoma will resent such a deal. Do anything now to defeat Clark.

REUBEN M. RODDIE,  
BAILEY BOBBITT.  
The above is the text of a telegram published in today's Oklahoman. "Decent democracy," indeed. Upon what meat hath this, our Coesar, fed that he hath grown so great that he presumes to judge whether or not a man belongs in the decent element of the party by his stand for or against Clark? Join Underwood. Well, now, that is rich, too. Bryan has all along denounced Underwood as the ally of the interests; if he is correct, and it the Tammany vote is contaminated, how about that of the Alabamian? Mr. Bobbitt denies that he had knowledge of the full contents of the above telegram when he consented to join a protest, an admission greatly to his credit.

## Luncheon in the Park.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Mildred Timberlake served luncheon to a number of friends at the city park. A more delightful spot could not be found for an hour of recreation, and with Miss Timberlake as hostess, the little party enjoyed itself splendidly. The following were present: Misses Houser, Bertha Ruble, Grace Ruble, Baker, Turner; Messrs. Warren, Schulte, Epperson, Sugg, Granger, Norrell.

## Picnic at Allen July 4.

M. B. Donaghey states that a big picnic will be pulled off at Allen on July 4. Among other features will be a ball game between Allen and Calvin. All candidates are invited to be on hand, but none of them will be allowed over fifteen minutes in which to present his claims.

## THE CROP REPORT OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, July 1.—Winter wheat shows an advance in condition of about 10 per cent, as of June 25, compared with the same date in May, according to the monthly crop bulletin of the State Board of Agriculture. Growing condition at the time of harvest is given at 84.7 per cent. There is less than half the crop to be harvested, and in figuring the average yield per acre, the board says it will be 13.9 for the entire state. McIntosh county shows the heaviest yield, 32 bushels, Beaver is 25 and Pottawatomie is 26 bushels.

Cotton is not doing as well as last month, when the growing condition was 74.4 per cent. In the June report the condition is given at 68.8 per cent. There was something of a slump in the condition of oats at the time of harvest. The per cent on June 25 was 69.3 per cent, as against 83.8 per cent last month. About 40 per cent of the oats crop has been harvested and the average yield is about 27.4 bushels per acre.

The growing condition of corn is 74.1 per cent, as against 88.7 last month, and alfalfa 92.7 per cent as against 89.2 per cent. The hay crop harvested on June 25, as compared with 1911, was 126 per cent. The broomcorn acreage, compared with 1911, is 119.1 per cent, and there is prospect of 85.5 per cent of a full crop.

## NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK

Washington, D. C., June 29.—With the close of the two weeks' headline engagement played by the presidential nominating conventions, State politics will now have an opportunity to do a turn on the political stage. While the leaders in the national contests are pausing for breath after the strenuous times in Chicago and Baltimore the politicians in a number of the states will come together to nominate candidates of otherwise prepare for the state campaigns this fall.

Ohio's Republican State Convention which adjourned early in June after awarding President Taft the six delegates-at-large to the national convention, will re-convene Tuesday to nominate a state ticket. In Pennsylvania the Keystone party, made up of the so-called reform element of the two leading parties, will meet in convention in Harrisburg to decide whether to put a Keystone ticket in the field or indorse the candidates of the older parties. In South Dakota where the nominations are made by primaries, State Conventions will be held for promulgating platforms and naming candidates for presidential electors.

President Taft has accepted an invitation to visit Philadelphia Monday to attend the annual saengerfest of the Northeastern Saengerbund.

Some two hundred of the principal cities of the United States, according to reports, have decided to adopt the "safe and sane" plan for the celebration of the national independence day next Thursday. The substitution of musical festivals, historical pageants and outdoor sports for the dangerous fire cracker and toy pistol is expected to result in a material reduction of the number of casualties that has marked the celebration of the Fourth in previous years.

The conference committee of managers of fifty Eastern railroads will meet in New York Monday with representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen to discuss the recent demands of that organization for increases in pay amounting to \$25,000,000 annually.

The Department of Agriculture's estimate of the acreage planted in cotton in the United States will be issued at noon Wednesday, with the monthly report showing the condition of cotton on June 25.

The wedding of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, only daughter of Gen. Grant, and Frank H. Jones, former Assistant Postmaster General, is to take place Thursday at the summer home of the bride-elect in Coburg, Ont.

The memorial of the late Right Hon. Cecil Rhodes, recently completed on the side of Table Mountain, near Cape Town, will be dedicated by Earl Gray of Friday, which will be the anniversary of the late Mr. Rhodes' birth.

Friday is the day fixed for the dedication of the Champlain memorial at Crown Point, and on the following day a similar memorial to the great French explorer is to be dedicated at Plattsburg.

Other interesting events of the week will include the beginning of the Olympic games at Stockholm, the annual celebration of Dominion Day throughout Canada, the Royal Henley Regatta, which is to be attended for the first time by the King and Queen the assembling in London of the congress of the Universities of the Empire, and the meeting in Chicago of the fiftieth annual convention of the National Education Association.

## MRS. CURTIS AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday evening Mrs. Nannie Curtis, the noted temperance lecturer, delivered a lecture at the First Baptist church to a crowded house. Mrs. Curtis made a strong appeal to her hearers and made a deep impression. Mrs. Curtis is beyond question one of the strongest champions of the temperance cause and advocates of the W. C. T. U.

## Pension Plan for 12,000.

Boston, Mass., July 1.—Twelve retirement will be compulsory. The land Telephone and Telegraph company are directly concerned in the old-age disability pension plan which was put into effect by the company today. After 20 years' service an employe may be pensioned for disability at the age of 60, or when five years older may be retired on pension at his own volition. At the age of 70 retirement will be compulsory. The minimum pension is to be \$25 per month and the maximum \$100. The employes are not called upon to make any contribution to the maintenance of the pension system.

Candidates for county and township offices must file not later than July 6, if their names are to go on the primary ticket.

## Condensed Statement of

## Merchants & Planters State Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA

at the Close of Business, June 14, 1912.

| RESOURCES:              |              | LIABILITIES:                  |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts     | \$110,159.59 | Capital Stock                 | \$ 30,000.00 |
| Overdrafts              | 2,383.37     | Surplus and Undivided Profits | 9,650.16     |
| Furniture and Fixtures  | 3,495.84     | Reserved for Taxes            | 587.35       |
| CASH and SIGHT EXCHANGE | 55,534.82    | DEPOSITS                      | 131,346.11   |
|                         | \$171,583.62 |                               | \$171,583.62 |

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.

C. H. RIVES, President.

H. P. REICH, Cashier

Publisher's Report of the Condition of the  
**Oklahoma State Bank**

At Ada, Oklahoma, June 14th, 1912.

| RESOURCES                         |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts               | \$105,998.59 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 1,229.32     |
| Stocks, Bonds, Warrants, etc.     | 3,340.20     |
| Furniture and Fixtures            | 8,000.00     |
| Due from Banks                    | 21,614.54    |
| Checks and Other Cash Items       | 2,142.68     |
| Cash in Bank                      | 12,725.13    |
| Total                             | \$155,050.46 |

| LIABILITIES                                     |              |
|---|--------------|
| Capital Stock Paid In                           | \$25,000.00  |
| Surplus Fund                                    | 1,000.00     |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes Paid | 6,879.98     |
| Due to Banks                                    | 11,000.00    |
| Individual Deposits Subject to Check            | 83,265.07    |
| Time Certificates of Deposit                    | 17,768.69    |
| Cashier's Checks Outstanding                    | 141.72       |
| Bills Payable                                   | 10,000.00    |
| Total   | \$155,050.46 |

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ss  
County of Pontotoc,  
I, W. D. HAYS, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

W. D. HAYS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1912.

Correct—Attest: My Commission expires May 29, 1916.

W. H. BRALEY, Notary Public.  
J. W. HAYS,  
JOHN P. CRAWFORD,  
Directors

## OIL WELL 200 FEET IN DEPTH

The oil well is about 200 feet in depth, and going down rapidly. With no unforeseen difficulties, the well will, in a very few weeks, be to a depth that will show what there is under the ground here.

## Compensation Act in Force.

Boston, Mass., July 1.—The workingmen's compensation act passed by the recent session of the Massachusetts legislature became operative today. The act provides a fixed scale of compensation for industrial accidents to employees of those employers who accept the measure. If employers do not accept the law they are liable to unlimited damages at common law, and, in addition, are not allowed, as formerly, to plead in defense that the accident was the effect of neglect by the employee, or that it was the result of an act of a fellow servant, or that the employe assumed the risk of employment. Employers who accept the law are obliged to insure with a liability company.

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Editor L. R. Clark was down from Francis this morning. He reported that the shower extended to his town.

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This morning another good shower fell. Although not expecially needed at this time, it will keep the top of the ground moist for a day or two.

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Sherwood Hill reports a big time at the Steedman picnic Saturday. A world of good eating and plenty of entertainment. Fine crops all along the road.

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F. O. Gore, one of the oil well men, left this morning for his home at Appleton, Wisconsin, where he will take a short rest. He will then return and resume his place.

District Manager W. W. Ayres and W. E. McKelvey want your application in the Yeomen. Phone 184 or 140. 164-30t

The firemen have accepted the challenge of the Elks for a game of ball on the 4th. It is probable that most of the business houses will take a good share of the day off and that there will be plenty of rooters for both sides.

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Rev. Chas. J. Brooks, who has just returned from a meeting of the educational board of the Methodist church at Nashville and a tour through several other states, is still of the opinion that Oklahoma is ahead of the whole business.

"A. Van Gofre, the Equilibrist, astonished his audience by one of the most remarkable feats that apparently defied the laws of gravitation. His remarkable grace charms his audience. He is simply a physical phenomenon, so far ahead other performers in the quality, variety and originality of his work that none can hope to get even in sight of him." N. Y. Telegram.

F. F. Brydia, who has just returned from a business trip to Iowa, reports that all grain did very well there this season, but that many have had to plant corn over two or three times. He says crops in Oklahoma looked better than anywhere else along the route.

### NOTICE.

Under the law all voters living in cities of the First Class are required to register during the month of July. For the convenience of all parties arrangements have been made with G. P. Carney to keep the books open at Jones Drug Store, opposite the post office. Be sure to register, otherwise you will not be allowed to vote in the coming election.

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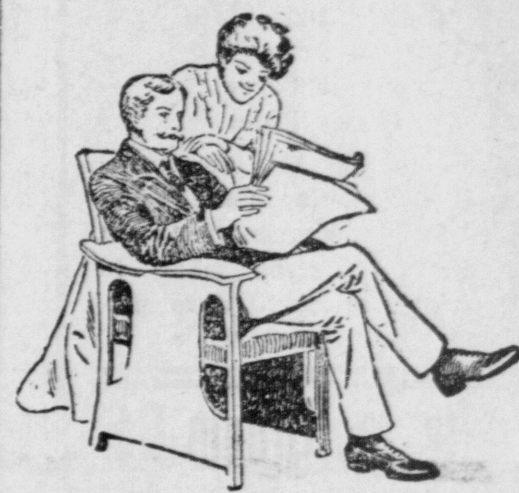
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## HOOVER'S

East Main Opposite Harris Hotel

The Van Sofre Coterly company will be at the Majestic this evening with their wonderful juggling and dancing feats. Simply marvelous what these people can do. The picture program will show the fighting dervishes of the African desert, about whom much has been said and little really known. This picture was made in their native home.

Joe Guest, J. W. Davis, C. H. Rives and C. S. Aldrich attended the picnic at Steedman Saturday. Mr. Guest is authority for the statement that at dinner at home of Arthur Barrett, a prominent cattle man of the Steedman community, Mr. Davis ate only half a mutton, stating that were it not for the fact that he was wearing a new set of teeth he would have disposed of the entire thing. Mr. Davis also rendered the hound dog song to the delight of the entire picnic crowd, during which Messrs. Rives and Guest caught a real old lop-eared hound and presented it to Mr. Davis on the platform.



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### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Ruth Gibson is visiting at Purcell.

Loose leaf ledger's at Holley's. 229tf.

Base ball tomorrow afternoon 4:30. Tupelo vs. Ada. Normal grounds.

See B. B. Howard for all kinds of tin work. Phone 256. 166-dtf

E. J. Peters was down from Shawnee on business today.

R. O. Lawrence and wife left this morning for Luxora, Arkansas, where they will spend a vacation of about two months.

New Wall paper coming in all the while at Holley's. 229tf

Mrs. Smith, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. T. Nolan, for a month, has returned to her home at Boyd, Texas.

Miss Mable Warren is expected to arrive this afternoon from Okemah on a visit.

K. C. Parks returned yesterday from an extended business trip to Wynnewood, Chickasha and other points.

## Wall Paper

Has taken a tumble in Price

On account of the backward season this year, I find that I am overstocked on Wall Paper

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111 W. MAIN  
PHONE 13

**L. T. Walters.**

The ladies of the Christian church will give an ice cream social Monday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock on the church lawn. Everybody invited. 69-tf

A. Kilpatrick, Will Irick and Jim Caudle went to Oakmah this morning to overhaul the gln, preparatory to the fall run.

On East Main street, in beautiful Ford addition. Terms to suit purchaser; small cash payment. Title perfect. R. P. Ford, Ada, Okla. 47-tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ingram returned Sunday afternoon from Sulphur, where they remained some time for the benefit of Mr. Ingram's health. He was greatly improved by the treatment.

Join the Brotherhood of American Yeomen. Membership 165,000 reserve fund \$2,000,000. 64-30t

Today the Ada Ice and Cold Storage Co. shipped three cars of ice, the largest shipment that was ever made in the history of the town. Two more cars will be shipped tomorrow. The Ada factory is now spreading out and getting into new territory all the time.

Mrs. F. F. Brydia arrived today from Illinois.

George Miller, who has spent several months at Calvin, returned to Ada this morning.

Tupelo vs. Ada tomorrow afternoon 4:30, Normal grounds.

License to wed was issued today to George Bogarth and Miss Cora Anderson, both of Stonewall.

This evening the DeSota will present two good pictures. The Ruling Passion is a drama of real life. Then comes Yankee Doodle and Our Navy. This picture gives one a most excellent conception of Uncle Sam's fighting ships.

You will certainly get your money's worth at the Lyric Airdome this evening. Not only will you see 3,000 feet of pictures, but the famous D'Omond's will be there in a four act farce: "Turn Him Out." Eight people in this company.

C. M. Vernon of Oklahoma City and Miss Lula Hardy of Hickory were married at the court house yesterday about noon. Judge Brown officiating in his usual happy style.

### A WORD TO DEMOCRATS OF PONTOTOC COUNTY

It is has been reported to me that some candidates for county offices are working on the socialists and republicans endeavoring to persuade them to enter the democratic primary and help nominate candidates for county offices, voting as they please at the November election. In view of the fact that the socialists have already nominated their ticket, and that it will be on the ballot merely as a matter of form, and further in view of the fact that the Republicans will likely do about the same, this would leave practically the entire vote of the two parties free to help nominate the democratic candidates.

I do not know who the guilty parties are, and have no desire to know just now, but it is my opinion that the regular democrats should sternly rebuke any such practice. It is a most dangerous thing to do in either county or state politics, and if kept up will sooner or later result in disaster. If a man truly desires to become a member of the democratic party and will support the nominee, he should be welcomed, but just to get him into the primary to help nominate some particular candidate is too dangerous a policy to be countenanced. As a rule these outsiders will do all in their power to nominate the weakest men on the ticket just to be able to point the finger of scorn at the democrats and then at the general election knife them good and proper. Again I advise all candidates to refrain from this course and if they persist it is the duty of regular democrats to sternly reprove them at the primary.

BYRON NORRELL,  
County Chairman.

F. M. MANVILLE, VICE PRES. W. H. BRALEY, TREAS. AND SEC.

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# My Lady of Doubt

**BY RANDALL PARRISH**  
Author of "Love Under Fire," "My Lady of the North" and other stories  
**ILLUSTRATIONS BY HENRY THIEDE**  
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**CHAPTER I—**Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge.

**CHAPTER II—**Disguised in a British uniform arrives within the enemy's lines.

**CHAPTER III—**The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball.

**CHAPTER IV—**Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer, (the Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape.

**CHAPTER V—**Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British army, who agrees to a duel.

**CHAPTER VI—**The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape.

**CHAPTER VII—**The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose.

**CHAPTER VIII—**Captain Grant and rangers arrive and search the blacksmith shop in vain for the spy.

**CHAPTER IX—**Lawrence joins the minute men who capture Grant and his train.

**CHAPTER X—**Major Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men.

**CHAPTER XI—**Lawrence's captors lock him in a strong cell, where he meets Peter the jailer.

**CHAPTER XII—**Peter advises Lawrence not to attempt escape as "some one" will send for him.

**CHAPTER XIII—**Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances.

**CHAPTER XIV—**Lawrence again meets the Lady of the Blended Rose, who informs him that he is in her house and that she was in command of the party that attacked and captured him.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

session yielded me a new measure of courage, although I had no reason to suppose I would be called upon to use the ancient relic.

There was little to examine, but I tramped about nervously, tapping the walls, and convincing myself of their solidity, and, finally, tired by this useless exercise, seated myself in the chair. It was like being buried in a tomb, not a sound reaching my strained ears, but at last the spirit of depression vanished, and my mind began to grapple with the problems confronting me.

Heaven alone knows how long I remained there motionless, my mind elsewhere, drifting idly backward to the old home, reviewing the years of war that had transformed me from boy to man as though by some magic. The silence and loneliness caused me to become restless. I could not entirely throw off the sense of being buried alive in this dismal hole. I wondered if there was any way of escape, if that secret door was not locked and unlocked only from without. A desire to ascertain led me to take candle in hand, and climb the circular staircase, examining the wall as I passed upward. The interior of the chimney revealed nothing. While I felt convinced there must also be a false fireplace on the first floor, so as to carry out the deception, the dim candle light made no revelation of its position. I could judge very nearly where it should appear, and I sounded the wall thereabout carefully both above and below without result. Nor did any noise reach me to disclose a thinness of partition.

Convinced of the solidity of the wall at this spot, I continued higher until I came to the end of the passage. To my surprise the conditions here were practically the same. Had I not entered at this point I could never have been convinced that there was an opening. From within it defied discovery, for nothing confronted my eyes but mortared stone. I was sealed in helplessly, but for the assistance of friends without; no effort on my part could ever bring release.

Yet I went over the rough surface again before retracing my steps down to the room below. All this must have taken fully an hour of time, and the strain of disappointment left me tired, as though I had done a day's work. I can hardly conceive that I slept, and yet I certainly lost consciousness, for when I aroused myself I was in pitch darkness.

I felt dazed, bewildered, but as my hand felt the edge of the table I comprehended where I was, and what had occurred. Groping about, I found flint and steel, and that last candle, which I forced into the candlestick. The tiny yellow flame was like a message from the gods. How I watched it, every nerve tingling, as it burned lower and lower. Would it last until help came, or was I destined to remain pinned up in the darkness of this phantasy grave? Why, I must have been there for hours—hours. The burning out of the candles proved that. Surely I could doubt no longer this was a trick, a cowardly, cruel trick! If help had been coming it would have reached me

# Motherhood

The highest point of woman's happiness is reached only through motherhood, in the clasping of her child within her arms. Yet the mother-to-be is often fearful of nature's ordeal and shrinks from the suffering incident to its consummation. But for nature's ills and discomforts nature provides remedies, and in Mother's Friend is to be found a medicine of great value to every expectant mother. It is an emulsion for external application, composed of ingredients which act with beneficial and soothing effect on those portions of the system involved. It is intended to prepare the system for the crisis, and thus relieve, in great part, the suffering through which the mother usually passes. The regular use of Mother's Friend will repay any mother in the comfort it affords before, and the helpful restoration to health and strength it brings about after baby comes.

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before this. The day must have passed, and much of the night. Grant and his party would have marched away long before this on the road to Philadelphia. What could have occurred, then, to prevent Peter or the girl from setting me free? Could they have been forced into accompanying the soldiers? Could they have forgotten? Could they deliberately leave me there to die?

My brain whirled with incipient madness, as such questions haunted me



It Seemed as Though Those Walls, That Low Roof Were Crushing Me; as if the Close, Foul Air was Suffocating.

unceasingly. I lost faith in everything, even her, and cursed aloud, hating the echoes of my own voice. It seemed as though those walls, that low roof, were crushing me, as if the close, foul air was suffocating. I recall tearing open the front of my shirt to gain easier breath. I walked about beating with bare hands the rough stone, muttering to myself words without meaning. The candle had burned down until barely an inch remained.

# CHAPTER XVI.

# The Remains of Tragedy.

It must have been the shock of thus realizing suddenly how short a time remained in which I should have light which restored my senses. I know I stared at the dim yellow flicker dully at first, and then with a swift returning consciousness which spurred my brain into activity. In that instant I hated, despised myself, rebelled at my weakness. Faith in Claire Mortimer came back to me in a flood of regret.

Dubinsky Bros. Stock Company opens tonight on the compress grounds with Lem Parker's beautiful society comedy, "The Mansion of Aching Hearts," featuring that dandy pair Miss Irene Daniel and Mr. Ed Dubinsky. This company is guaranteed to be one of the cleanest and best tent shows on the road. Change of plays and specialties at every performance.

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# SOME HOT SHOT FROM CLARK

Excerpts From Reply to Bryan—Denounces Bryan's Accusations.

"It is undoubtedly true that the custom of our party was violated, when the convention refrained from ratifying, by a two-thirds' vote, the expressed wish of a majority. This was done, according to my understanding, at the instigation of Mr. Bryan, who successfully solicited the co-operation of others in an effort to prevent such ratification.

"Mr. Bryan set forth his reasons for pursuing this course in his speech explaining his own change of vote. He declared that I was a candidate at the primaries of Nebraska as a progressive, and that, upon this understanding, he was elected a delegate and instructed to vote for me in the national convention.

"This is correct. I was regarded then and had been regarded for years as a progressive by the democrats and by Mr. Bryan. What has since transpired to convince Mr. Bryan that, though in judgment, a progressive only two months ago, and even only one week ago, I am not a progressive now?

"Have I suddenly proved faithless to the principles which I have upheld steadfastly for twenty years? No. Have I been recreant to my trust as Speaker of the House of Representatives? No. Mr. Bryan cites no act of mine as evidence of his assumption. He withholds his vote from me because he will not participate in the nomination of any man whose nomination depends upon the vote of the New York delegation."

Mr. Clark then quoted at length from the statement which Mr. Bryan read in the convention, and concludes:

"Although Mr. Bryan's words are shrewdly chosen to avoid making a direct charge upon me, the implication is plain. It is that, if elected president of the United States, I would consider myself obligated to those whom he mentions and that I would be under the control of those influences.

"It would be unbecoming in upholding my present position to express the indignation which I feel at these veiled aspersions upon my character. My integrity has never before been questioned for the simple reason that never once during the seventeen years I have served in congress have I been subjected to the test of temptation through wrongful influences in any form. But whether I shall become your designated candidate for president, or not, I am your speaker at a time when your party is in the crucible of scrutiny and I can not, in duty, permit these aspersions to pass unheeded.

"As speaker, as a lifelong democrat, proud of my party, as an American, I pronounce Mr. Bryan's implied accusations both false and infamous."

# 40 AVIATION VICTIMS WITHIN SIX MONTHS

Washington, July 1.—A new high record in the toll of human life has been reached in the progress of the science of aviation during the six months ending today. Last year was by far the most disastrous, but this year promises to eclipse the figures of 1911. The number of fatalities for the six months of the present year is 41, compared with 73 in the whole year of 1911.

Beginning with the death of Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge, the first person killed in an aeroplane in 1908, the list of fatalities has rapidly increased. In 1908 one man lost his life, in 1909, four; in 1910, 32; in 1911, 73, and to date for the present year, 41 persons have been killed, making a total of 151.

The countries in which fatalities have occurred this year are France, Germany, England, Russia, Italy and the United States. France has contributed as many victims this year as all of the other European countries combined, her number totaling 15, including a woman, Miss Suzanne Bernard, who fell at Etampes on March 11.

German airmen who lost their lives this year number 10, English, two; Russia, two, and Italy one. In addition to the two English aviators the number of victims in England included a third, Victor Louis Mason, a young American, who was killed May 13, while making a flight at Brooklands with the English aviator, E. V. Fisher.

Double fatalities, in which two riders or a rider and passenger were killed, were numerous this year—eight having occurred—while on June

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Tomorrow Afternoon 4:30  
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19 occurred the first deaths ever caused by a collision of two aeroplanes. The victims were Captain Dubois and Lieutenant Piegan, both officers of the French army and trained airmen, who were killed when the biplanes they were piloting round the military flying ground at Douai collided with terrific force in midair.

The American victims for the past six months, exclusive of Victor Louis Mason, who was killed in England, number 10, among them being one woman. The list is as follows:

Jan. 22—Rutherford Page, one of the Curtis aviators, killed by a fall of 150 feet in the international meet at Los Angeles.

April 3—Galbraith P. Rodgers, the first to cross the American continent in an aeroplane, killed by a fall of 200 feet in the ocean at Long Beach, Cal.

May 13—Ray Wheeler, an amateur, killed when his aeroplane struck a telephone pole at Kinloch Park, St. Louis. Peter Glesser, who fell with Wheeler, died from his injuries two days later.

May 21—Fred J. Southard, an amateur aviator of Minneapolis, killed by a fall of 100 feet at the Wright aviation field, near Xenia, Ohio.

June 17—Mrs. Julia Clark, of Denver, killed at the State Fair grounds at Springfield, Ill., when the wing of a biplane, in which she was making a practice flight, struck the limb of a tree.

June 1—Philip O. Parmelee, a young aviator who had acquired considerable fame as a member of the Wright team of flyers, instantly killed at North Yakima, Wash., when a gust of wind caught the tail of his biplane and caused it to overturn and plunge 400 feet to earth.

June 11—Lieut. Leighton W. Hazel-

hurst, 17th Infantry, U. S. A., of Macon, Ga., and A. L. Welsh, an aviation expert, of Washington, killed at the army aviation school at College Park, Maryland, when a new army aeroplane of the Wright type, in which they were flying, fell to the ground and was wrecked.

June 21—Henry Turner, a young amateur, killed in a practice flight at the aviation grounds at Mineola, New York.

# BLOOMERS WIN BY SCORE OF 7 TO 4

Ten Boston Bloomer girls played a lively game here Saturday afternoon against a good team rustled from among the local boys and won by the decisive score of 7 to 4. The girls have made a wide reputation as players and fully maintained it here. A large crowd attended the game and all came away feeling that they got the worth of their money.

The Bloomers will probably return to Ada in the near future and play another game.

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# STATEMENT OF The First National Bank of Ada

ADA, OKLA., JUNE 14, 1912

| RESOURCES                             |                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts                   | \$243,236.74        |
| Overdrafts                            | 59.86               |
| United States Bonds at Par            | 17,500.00           |
| Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures | 21,191.94           |
| Other Real Estate                     | 1,167.50            |
| CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE               | 160,348.22          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                          | <b>\$443,504.26</b> |
| LIABILITIES                           |                     |
| Capital Stock                         | \$ 50,000.00        |
| Surplus and Profits                   | 26,574.07           |
| Circulation                           | 17,500.00           |
| <b>DEPOSITS</b>                       | <b>349,430.19</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                          | <b>\$443,504.26</b> |

The above statement is correct. P. A. NORRIS, Pres.